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1. TA KUNG PAO'S WEEKLY ENGLISH EDITION (JUNE 20) DRAWS ATTENTION TO AN ARTICLE IN PRC CENTRAL MEDIA WHICH SEEMS TO OFFER SOME INSIGHTS--OR A RATIONALE--ON THE DEVELOPMENT AND DIRECTION OF THE PRESENT STAGE OF THE MOVEMENT. THE ARTICLE--ORIGINALLY APPEARING IN RED FLAG (NO. 6) AND REPRINTED IN PEOPLE'S DAILY (JUNE 14)-- IS A PART OF THE FIRST COLLECTION OF MATERIALS ON MOBILIZING CONTINGENTS OF THEORETICIANS (REFTELS). IT APPEARS TO LAY DOWN A THREE-STAGE PROGRESSION FOR THE MOVEMENT: (A) MOBILIZING THE MASSES; (B) DIRECTING AND UNIFYING THE MASSES BY CORRECTLY HANDLING CONTRADICTIONS; AND (C) IDENTIFYING THE INDIVIDUALS TARGETED FOR REMOVAL. AS THE ARTICLE POINTS OUT, CRITICISM FROM THE MASSES MUST BE GIVEN FULL PLAY AND SHOULD BE EMBRACED BY THE PARTY. HOWEVER,
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IT ALSO ENJOINS AGAINST THE "FORMING OF CLIQUES OR SMALL GROUPS

BASED ON PRIVATE INTEREST" WHICH COULD DIVERT THE MOVEMENT.

2. THE ARTICLE SEEMS TO BE OVERSIMPLIFYING CENTRAL GOALS
IN THE MOVEMENT IN ORDER TO GEAR UP MASS MOBILIZATION. IT
POINTS TO THE OBVIOUS--THE MASSES HAVE NOT BEEN FULLY MOBILIZED
IN THE ANTI-LIN/CONFUCIUS CAMPAIGN AND THIS MUST BE
DONE BEFORE ULTIMATE TARGETS CAN BE IDENTIFIED. THE CURRENT
WALL POSTER UPSURGE CAN THEN BE VIEWED IN TERMS OF INVOLVING THE
MASSES AND THE THEORETICIANS MORE DEEPLY IN THE STRUGGLE. THE
REVOLUTIONARY UNITY PRODUCED OUT OF THIS STRUGGLE WILL THEN
PRESUMABLY ALLOW FOR THE FURTHER DEFINING OF THE MOVEMENT'S
GOALS AND OBJECTIVES. TA KUNG PAO'S DRAWING ATTENTION
TO THIS ARTICLE IN ITS ENGLISH EDITION MAY THUS BE A FURTHER
ATTEMPT TO ASSURE FOREIGNERS THAT THE MOVEMENT, AND PARTICULARLY
THE POSTER PHASE, ARE MERELY "A STOCK FEATURE IN CHINESE
POLITICAL LIFE."
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